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SRI T. T. DANIEL : In view of the fact that so many Harijan Members of the House are asking a number of questions about representation of Backward Class people and Harijans in the services, will the Government consider the desirability of allowing reservation of posts for the Harijans and backward communities in all Departments of Government on the basis of their respective population so that they may have communal justice and come forward as other communities have come forward?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : This question relates to appointment of District Munsifs to temporary posts. As I said, this was done by transfer and so there is no question of reserving any seat for any community?

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : தலைவர் அவர்களே, தாற்காலிக ஜில்லா முன்சீப்புகள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டதில் பிராமணர்களுக்குப் போதிய பிரதிநிதித்துவம் அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : ஜாதி வாரியாக பிரதிநிதித்துவம் இல்லை என்று நான் முன்னேயே சொன்னேன்.

Co-operative Milk Supply Society

* 515 *Q.*—SRI A. R. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation recently regarding the starting of another Milk Supply Society as a rival to the Co-operative Milk Supply Society, No. 893, Ponmalaipatti, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) On enquiry, it was found that on the advice of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Union had closed the new centre with effect from 1st September 1957. Hence the Government considered that no further action was called for in the matter.

Police Forces of other States

* 516 *Q.*—SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI (on behalf of Sri M. P. Sarathi) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of times this Government secured the assistance of the Andhra Pradesh Police during 1957;

(*b*) the strength of force so employed on each occasion; and

(*c*) the additional expenditure incurred thereby?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The assistance of the Andhra Pradesh Police Force was secured by this State on two occasions during 1957.